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- 1) The brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 1.192(c) under the appropriate headings and/or in the order indicated. The brief does not contain the heading of "Grouping of claims" as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c). Although, appellants have indicated the grouping of claims in the arguments, this is not a proper format for the grouping of claims. See MPEP § 1206.
- 2) The brief does not include the statement whether the claims on appeal stand or fall together, and fails to present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7). See MPEP § 1206.
- 3) The appellants are given a period of one month within which to file an amended brief. If appellant does not file an amended brief during the one-month period, or files an amended brief, which does not overcome all the reasons for non-compliance stated in the notification, the appeal will stand dismissed. See MPEP § 1206 and 37 CFR 1.192(d).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Wang can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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